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Dear Professor Cooper:

This letter is in reply to your correspondence of August 25, 1980, in which you requested information regarding discharges to the Muskegon County Wastewater Treatment System. I am pleased to provide you with, the discharge data for the following companies:

1. Sofors Lakeway, Inc.
2. Cordova Chemical Company
3. Muskegon Chemical Company
4. Fisons Incorporated
5. Burdick and Jackson Laboratories, Inc.

Some of the other items which you requested, however, may contain confidential information which is exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4). Therefore, I am required by United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) regulations (40 CFR 2.204(d)(1)) to advise you that your request for these items has been initially denied. Further inquiry by EPA is required before a final determination of your request can be made. We will consult with the third parties in connection with business confidentiality claims covering this information and issue a final determination.

You may appeal this initial denial of your request by writing to:

Freedom of Information Officer (A-101)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Any appeal must be made within thirty (30) days after your receipt of this initial denial. A final determination will be made whether or not you elect to file an appeal, and you will be notified of the final determination. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A), no fee will be required for the enclosed materials. I am hopeful that the information we have been able to provide you with will be of use to you.

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In any further correspondence concerning this matter, please use reference number: R.I. 264-33.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Original Signed by John McGuire

John McGuire
Regional Administrator

Enclosures (2)

bcc: Gardebring/Bryson
Fenner/Grimes/Walker/Frumm
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